

KWN Community

A Monthly Newsletter for members of Kenosha Women's Network

January 2021

Kenosha Women's
Network



Growing Together, Rooted in the Community

A Note from our President

Hello, KWN Members!

This is my first "President's Message" since my last term in 1997. I believed in the value of KWN then, and I believe in our value even more in 2021! We do great things together!



The world has changed dramatically in 23 years! Non-profit organizations are challenged with finding new ways of doing business in person in a virtual world. KWN is challenged to stay viable to our community, to retain members, and to add new members of all ages to support "Women Supporting Women". My challenge to each of you is to RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP for \$75.00, by the January 8th meeting, and to invite a friend or co-worker to join us by the February 12th meeting.

I, like most of you, am looking forward to the end of 2020 and the worst of the pandemic, as we move into the era of vaccines. We cancelled so many events in 2020 but we will get back on track soon. We have a strong 12 person board; welcome to new board members Fran Kavenik, Deb Strecker and Cathy Savaglio.

Thank you all for being a part of this great and historic organization! Your efforts are necessary and appreciated!

Roseann

"Amazing things happen when women help other women." Kasia Gospos, Leaders In Heels

Our Mission:

To promote and encourage the professional and personal growth of our members in a supportive environment, where women's efforts are recognized and encouraged.



January meeting

KWN's January lunch meeting will be held on January 8, 2021, at The Woman's Club, 6028 8th Ave, Kenosha

Your menu choice will be:

California Wrapper

(Smoked Turkey & Monterey Jack cheese on a flour tortilla)

Roasted Vegetable Focaccia

(Assorted vegetables grilled with a provolone cheese blend on focaccia bread)

Soup and dessert are included

Lunch costs \$15. Please RSVP with your choice of entrée by end of day on the 5th.

[Click here](#) to purchase your ticket.

The link is also on the website.

Movie outing, January 5th

We enjoyed our last outing so much that we are doing it again on January 5th with an outing to "Wonder Woman 1984." The response to Guida's email was so quick that we have filled our allotted 20 seats already! If you would like to be on the reserve list, please email Guida and let her know.



Looking forward to 2021

As the pandemic continues into 2021, KWN is looking for other ways to engage with members. We plan to offer some kind of on-line meeting for those who do not feel comfortable meeting in person. This will be in addition to the monthly meeting and will most likely be open to non-members. Stay tuned!

Web site

Don't forget to check out the KWN web site at <http://kenoshawomensnetwork.org>! It is updated frequently and contains videos and pictures from meetings and events. There is now a members-only section where you can download a list of members and emails. The password is available to members-just ask. Look for "Member Download" in the table of contents.

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Goodbye 2020!
Bring on 2021!



Holiday Luncheon Wrap up

I am happy to say we had an exceptionally successful Holiday Event. This year had been so full of negativity and "I can not's" that I have to admit, even I was worried that we would not meet with the success that we did.

We have so many giving hearts within our group and that was surely evident as we were able to raise a **Net Profit of \$6,372.51** this year. That is our total after all expenses have been accounted for.

To put this in perspective – our net profit last year was \$6,847.30 – so again, I say we deserve a standing ovation for coming together especially in the year we have had and celebrate our achievement!!

We want to thank the following for their donations and sponsoring the event as well –

Herzing University – \$500 Table Donor

Our Grand Prize Donors – Roseann Shales, Ginger Korzak, Kenosha Country Club, Laura Cox- Acupuncture & Wellness of WI, Stephanie Schnell and Platinum Systems

Our Delicious Treat Table – O&H Bakery, Oliver's Bakery and Nothing Bundt Cakes

Of course our hosts Kenosha Country Club – thank you again, for a delicious meal and great service.

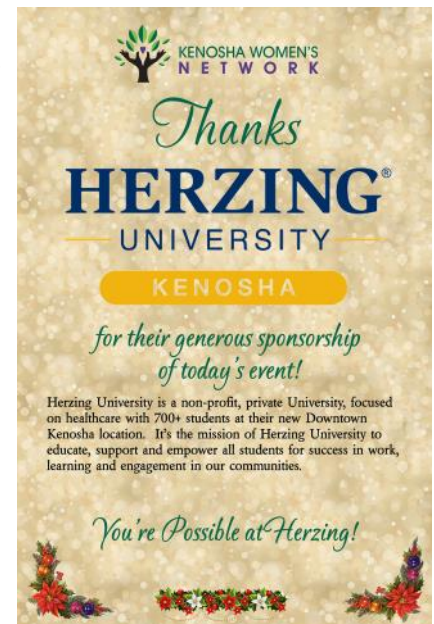
Stephanie Schnell, KWN Treasurer

Thank you to our Gold Sponsor, Herzing University!

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Many of our programs feature work-friendly class schedules, including evening and daytime nursing classes. Plus, we can connect our nursing students to clinical training experiences on either side of the Illinois-Wisconsin border, thanks to our partnerships with local hospitals and healthcare employers.

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Early Bird Renewals

The January meeting is your last chance to renew your KWN membership at the early bird price of \$75, a saving of \$15 over the regular annual membership. After that date, the price will be \$90, the same as a new membership. KWN also offers business memberships for \$150 which allow three people from the same business to attend, a saving of \$120 over three separate memberships! New for 2021 is a student membership for \$25, aimed at traditional age students aged from 18 to 26.

2020 has been a challenging year but KWN has risen to the challenge, raising over \$6,300 for our mini grant program at the Holiday Luncheon, not to mention the other Facebook fund-raisers sponsored by some of our members! In 2021, KWN will mark 40 years since incorporation and a grand celebration is planned when things open up. We look forward to growth and celebration in 2021!

Thank you to our all our members and supporters who donated raffle prizes for the Holiday Raffle!

Make a donation (valued at \$10 or more) to our monthly raffle and get your name and business mentioned in our monthly newsletter!